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BUSINESS IS GOOD!

Big Sacrifice Sale of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Trunks, etc., is still on!

Never before have the people of Statesboro and Bulloch county had advantage of so many money-saving bargains. The rush continues; now is the time to buy before all the bargains have been picked over.

Our entire Stock of \$14,000 at less than Wholesale Prices!

Dry Goods. Best Calico 4c 10 to 12 1/2 c Gingham 8c 12 1/2 to 15 c Gingham 10c Apron Gingham 5c

Clothing. A \$3,000 Stock of Men's and Boys' Suits at Half Price. \$25 Men's Suits at \$12.50 15 Men's Suits at 7.50 10 Men's Suits at 5.00 8 Men's Suits at 4.00 6 Boys' Suits at 3.00 Suits on down to, each 50c

Hats. 100 Men's Hats, samples, your choice 90c Big Bargains in other lines of Hats; Straws to Give Away.

Underwear. Large, New Winter Stock Just Received, Selling at Less than Cost.

Thread. J. & P. Coats' Thread, per spool 3 1/2 c Ball Thread 2 balls for 1c

Checks. Pee Dee at 4 1/2 c Riverside at 4 1/4 c

Bleaching. Fruit of the Loom 8c 6 and 8c Bleaching 5c Sheeting 22c

Laces. All 5c bargains at 3 1/2 c

Suit Cases. Extra bargains, prices from \$1 to \$12.00

Ladies' Ready-Made Skirts. \$15.00 Silk Skirts 7.50 12.00 Skirts 6.00 10.00 Skirts 5.00 8.50 Skirts 4.25 6.00 Skirts 3.00 4.50 Skirts 2.25

Men's Shirts. \$1.00 Shirts now 75c .75 Shirts now 50c .50 Shirts now 38c

Notions. 5c Buttons now 2 for 10c Buttons now per card 6c Sill. Thread 2 for 5c Best Pins 2 for 5c

Combs, Ties, Thimbles at Great Bargains. Woolen Dress Goods. \$1.50 Panama, blue and black per yard 1.00 1.00 Brilliantine 75c .50 Brilliantine .38

Lawns and Muslins. 50c Fine Goods per yard 37 1/2 c All 10c Muslins per yard 7c

Table Cloth. Turkey Red Table Cloth 20c 50 and 60c quality per yard 38c White 60c quality per yard 30c White 75c quality per yard 50c

Shoes. \$3.50 Value at \$2.10 3.00 Shoes at 1.85 1.25 and 1.50 Shoes at 90c

CHAS. E. CONE

USE FELONY CONVICTS

GOVERNOR FINDS THE COUNTIES OF GEORGIA WANT THEM.

THE ORDINARIES SO TELL HIM.

Governor Will Submit Information To General Assembly When It Convenes.

ATLANTA, Aug. 19.—Governor Smith has finally determined that he will include in the call for the extraordinary session of the general assembly only the convict question; though the general assembly will be at liberty to deal with that subject in all its phases. The governor was at work on the call this afternoon and tonight and expects to issue it tomorrow.

As already announced the general assembly will be called to meet next Tuesday, Aug. 25, and in that it will have but one subject with which to deal, it is expected its session will be greatly expedited.

The governor holds that it is absolutely within the discretion and power of the executive to name what subject shall be considered in extraordinary session, but he thinks the policy of including general legislation a doubtful one, and perhaps an unwise precedent. He will, therefore, limit the call as stated, and the general assembly will have nothing in the way to prevent expeditious action on the question in hand.

Some days ago Governor Smith addressed a letter to the ordinary of each county in the state, making inquiry as to whether the county handles felony convicts and how many; whether the county would use felony convicts provided the state made no charge for them; whether the county would use more convicts than its quota, and how many convicts such county would use all told.

The object of this inquiry, it is stated, was to determine whether it would be possible to make disposition of the convicts at the termination of the present lease contracts, by allotting them to the various counties and thus, without expense to the state, terminate the lease system at that time.

It is stated that some eighty-five or ninety replies have already been received by the governor, and in more than fifty cases the counties state they are willing to take their full quota of convicts, while many of them would be glad to get more.

It is possible when all replies are received it will be found that the legislature, if it is so disposed, can terminate the lease system on April 1, 1909, by placing all the felony convicts with various counties, requiring the counties to guard, feed and maintain them, thus relieving the state of any expense in connection therewith.

Gov. Smith, it is expected, will make these replies the basis of a special message to the general assembly when it meets, submitting the opportunity for its consideration.

STRUCK TWICE BY LIGHTNING.

Took Two Bolts to Kill Young Couch of Eatonton.

EATONTON, Ga., Aug. 20.—Watkins Couch was struck and instantly killed by lightning Wednesday afternoon while walking in front of Judge J. S. Turner's home. Mr. Couch was terribly shocked earlier in the day by a bolt which splintered a large oak, fronting his home. Later, while walking with his brother along the wire fence enclosing Judge Turner's lawns, as they were going home a bolt of lightning struck Mr. Couch, terrible force. One sole was totally destroyed and the outer sole

LAD GIVEN HIS FREEDOM

ORDINARY MOORE DISSOLVES RELATIONS WHICH WERE UNPLEASANT.

WHITAKER FREED FROM BLAME

Youth Had Grown Dissatisfied and Left Mr. Whitaker on Neighborly Advice.

The investigation in the ordinary's court last Monday, of the case against J. K. Whitaker, charged with cruel treatment of Albert Joe Smith, his ward, was entirely devoid of the sensation which promised to accompany it. It will be remembered that stories afloat a few days ago bore the insinuation that young Smith had been foully dealt with by Whitaker, and the statement was made that his neighbors had demanded that he produce the boy under penalty of prosecution. Following this a largely signed petition was presented to the ordinary requesting the dissolution of the relations between Whitaker and his ward, and the merits of this case were gone into by the court Monday. As a result, the boy, who is fifteen years old, was set at liberty from Whitaker, but in doing this Ordinary Moore exonerated Whitaker from the charges of cruel treatment preferred against him by his neighbors. He said that he deemed this action best on account of the boy's evident dissatisfaction and the sentiment which the neighbors manifested with regard to the matter.

Albert Smith is a fatherless boy who was committed by his mother to a Salvation Army home in South Carolina, and from the home transferred to Mr. Whitaker nearly two years ago. The boy stated on the trial that, though he was dissatisfied with his treatment, he was fairly well by Mr. Whitaker for the first year. Recently, however, he had grown more and more dissatisfied with his adopted home, until he ran away about a month ago. Since that time he has been living with a farmer in Screven county.

The trial of the case developed that in taking the boy to raise, Whitaker had assumed not only the almost impossible task of pleasing the boy, but that the neighbors had to be taken into account, and that when the boy had troubles, the neighbors helped to magnify them, some of them even going to the extent of raising money to aid the youngster in his escape. Of this latter act Mr. Whitaker protested to take account, and it is probable that the courts will be called upon to investigate.

WILL CLOSE OUT AT COST

S. T. Chance Arranges to Move to Another City at an Early Date.

We wish to announce to our many friends and patrons that, owing to the fact that we will soon move to another part of the state, we will close out our stock at cost. It consists of a complete and well-selected line of furniture, house furnishings, etc.—in fact, one of the biggest lines ever shown in Statesboro, and we feel sure that you will find whatever you want. The sale will begin next Monday, Aug. 31st.

WILL ADD NEW TRAIN.

S. & S. Railway to Give Improved Passenger Service.

Beginning next Monday the Savannah & Statesboro railway will improve its passenger service by the addition of a new train between Statesboro and Cuyler. This train will leave Statesboro daily at 5:30 a. m., connecting at Cuyler with the Seaboard for the west. It will return to Statesboro at 10 a. m., carrying passengers and freight. The same train leaves Statesboro at 3:30 p. m., and will make connection at Cuyler with both the east and west bound trains over the Seaboard, returning to Statesboro at 9:30 p. m.

MAN WAS DEAD SEVEN MINUTES.

Doctors Then Brought Life By Massaging the Heart.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—News of one of the most remarkable operations performed by the surgeon at the emergency hospital here, was just made public. A young colored boy had succumbed while under the influence of chloroform during the operation for an infected knee. His pulse died, and after resorting to artificial respiration without any result the surgeon opened the body and for seven minutes massaged the heart with his fingers. Finally the heart pulsated gently and after eighteen minutes the surgeon had the heart pulsating normally.

STOCKS TO BE SHIPPED.

For a day and a half following the operation the boy remained in an excellent condition, but blood poison set in from the infected knee, causing his death. The operation is regarded by medical students as the most unique in the annals of medicine, and opens up a new field of surgery where persons expire under the influence of anaesthetics.

STATE TO SUPPLY SEED

WILL ASSIST FARMERS TO FIGHT AGAINST RAVAGES OF BLACK ROOT.

A RESISTANT SEED IS FOUND

Old Method of Abandoning Land Will No Longer Have to be Practiced.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 20.—The state department of entomology has received most encouraging reports from the investigations and experiments which it has been conducting relative to the extermination of the cotton disease known as black root, which has cost the farmers of South Georgia many thousands of dollars. Black root is a disease of cotton caused by a fungus which attacks the root of the plant causing it to wither and shed its leaves. Often a large portion of a field is left with hardly a stalk alive, so thorough is the work of destruction.

The only remedy the farmers have known hitherto was to refrain for a long period from planting a field with cotton where the black root had made its appearance, as the germ of the fungus remains alive for several years in soil affected with them. This, of course, caused great inconvenience with reference to the use of much valuable cotton land.

Through its experiments the state department of entomology have succeeded by selective processes in securing cotton seed which produces a plant that resists practically all ravages of the black root fungus. The seed of the new resistant type have been obtained by selecting the seed of the stalks that are always found even in the fields that are most badly affected by the disease, and by improving these seed until they are practically absolutely resistant.

It is the purpose of the department of entomology to furnish these seed to the farmers of every section of the state where the black root fungus has caused trouble, in order that the disease may be exterminated. Some time will be required in order to get sufficient seed for this purpose, but every effort is being made to furnish the infected districts soon as possible.

Water and Lights.

If you want water or light fixtures put in, or any repair work done at lowest figures.

MILLER OGLESBY. Phone 87-4.

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SAW WOOD

Work now while you are able. But make your work count. If you turn your work as fast as you can, you will have none left for your winter's supply. And so in life, if you spend as you earn, you will have nothing to show for your life's labor. Start today—open an account with us.

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One dollar (\$1.00) will open an account with us. Start and make it grow.

We pay five (5) per cent. on Time Deposits. Four per cent. paid in Savings Department. Call and get one of our little books.

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A LIZZARD ON MAYOR'S NECK

Caused Much Excitement at Olney School Picnic.

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"Oh! papa, there's something on you!" and as the mayor turned his head he caught a glimpse of the thing as it darted around his back. On the other shoulder the boy made a swipe at it, and quick as a flash it was gone.

The mayor made another desperate leap at it, but the quick little thing had moved to the other side when the blow landed. The mayor held his hat in his left hand. As he craned his neck around to the right to see what was playing havoc with his peace of mind, he straightened out his left arm to maintain his balance. The lizard sized up the extended arm as a place of safety, and like a flash of lightning he ran the gauntlet and lit upon the mayor's hat and lay on the ground, while the mayor gazed in wonderment in its direction.

TO OPEN IN JANUARY

FIRST DISTRICT SCHOOL WILL HOLD NO FALL TERM.

LACK OF FUNDS IS THE CAUSE

\$7,000 Appropriated by the State for the School Will be Available December 1st.

(Savannah News, Aug. 22.)

The board of trustees of the First district agricultural school decided at a meeting yesterday to postpone the opening of the new institution at Statesboro until Jan. 1. This action was taken because not until the state would make an appropriation for the school, hardly allowing time to prepare for the opening about Oct. 1.

Although postponing the opening because of the lack of funds is looked upon with regret by the members of the board, there was an optimistic air about the meeting. For a time it had been feared that the school would not open at all this year, and when it was found that it could be started in January with funds enough to carry it through the term, the situation brightened in the minds of the governors of the institution.

As the agricultural schools of the state have been unsettled since the close of last term, because it was not known whether there would be money to continue them this year, many people who would have sent their boys to the Statesboro school have made other arrangements for this term. Even though the state has made an appropriation of \$7,000 for the first district school the money is not available until Dec. 1.

With a view of getting people of the First district more interested in the workings of the school Mr.

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Statesboro Buggy & Wagon COMPANY

offers the services of a state-licensed embalmer, qualified to prepare bodies for shipment or to keep for burial an indefinite length of time. All work in that line in Bulloch and adjoining counties promptly attended to.

A complete line of Coffins and Caskets.

With a large new grave tent and a handsome rubber-tired hearse, we are better than ever prepared for the conduct of funerals in a proper manner.

TO TEASE HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

NEW YORK BRIDEGROOM SENDS BULLET THROUGH HIS BRAIN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—With a desire to scare his mother-in-law yesterday, Elmer Hohenhotal, 20 years old, fired a shot that will result in his death. The bullet, which he had intended to graze his temple and give the impression that he had attempted suicide, ploughed a hole through his head, inflicting a mortal wound.

The young man is a stenographer, employed in the Metropolitan Life building. A year ago he took a vacation and went to a resort in the country. There he met Lydia Kramer, 16 years old, and the result was that the young couple were married and made their home with Mrs. Kramer.

There were frequent quarrels between the boy bridegroom and his mother-in-law. Yesterday the young wife and husband were "cutting up," and Mrs. Kramer reminded them they were married and should behave with more dignity.

"Won't you mind your own business once in a while?" demanded the son-in-law. "You keep 'em in' in all the time."

Of course the remarks were not calculated to end the quarrel. Mrs. Kramer told the police that, after a war of words, Hohenhotal chased her around the flat with a towel saturated with chloroform, and said that he would silence her. The police hunted for the chloroform later, but was satisfied the young man had pretended a bottle of glue was chloroform to scare Mrs. Kramer.

The result was that Mrs. Kramer left the house. Hohenhotal told the wife to go and get her before she told all the neighbors their family troubles.

As the pair came back to the house they heard a shot. They ran in and found the young man lying over a bed with a bullet wound in his head.

A policeman who was called decided he was not badly wounded and walked him to the hospital. On the way he said he shot with the intention of frightening his mother-in-law but the pistol had jumped.

SCHOOL TO OPEN IN TWO WEEKS.

All Members of Faculty are New Except Three.

The Statesboro Institute will open for the fall term on Wednesday, Sept. 2, which is two weeks from today. The faculty has been completed for the ensuing term, and is as follows:

High School—J. L. Renfro, principal; Miss Maude Akins. Grammar School—Miss Lolla Smith, 5th grade; Miss Lillie Zetterower, 4th grade; Miss Lizzie Laster, 3rd grade.

Primary School—Miss Mattie Lively, 1st grade; Miss Louise Fisher, 2nd grade; Miss Leonora Hendrix, 3rd grade; Miss Ida Belle Williams, 4th grade.

Musical—Miss Belle Jones. Expression—Miss Belle Jones. Only three of the above faculty, Misses Maude Akins, Mattie Lively and Louise Fisher, have previously taught in the institute. Prof. Renfro, the principal, comes from Lyons, where he has taught successfully; Miss Lolla Smith is from Hinesville; Miss Lillie Zetterower and Miss Lizzie Laster are from other schools in Bulloch county; Miss Leonora Hendrix, who is a sister of Mrs. J. C. Williams, is from Central City, Ky.; Miss Ida Belle Williams, is from Swainsboro; Miss Ruth Kennedy, daughter of Capt. S. H. Kennedy, is from Emitt (this county), and Miss Belle Jones is from Eatonton.

As will be noticed from the above, a slight change has been made in the grading of the school, and three departments formed instead of two, as heretofore. The rates of tuition will be as follows:

High School—Resident pupils, \$7 per term; non-resident pupils, \$2.50 per month. Grammar School—Resident pupils, \$4 per term; non-resident pupils, \$1.75 per month.

Primary School—Resident pupils, \$2 per term; non-resident pupils, \$1.25 per month. Non-resident pupils will be refunded their pro rata of the public school fund when received from the county school commissioner.

Don't let pass the opportunity to buy clothing at Cone's, while the price is cut in half.

BEN F. ROGERS DIED SUDDENLY.

Was Visiting in Statesboro When Summons Came.

Mr. Ben F. Rogers, of Stillmore, died suddenly at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. O. B. Jefcoat, where he and his wife were visiting, last Monday night about 11 o'clock, death being due to acute indigestion.

During the afternoon Mr. Rogers was on the streets in his usual health, and after supper was conversing with the family when he complained of a pain in his chest. He grew rapidly worse and in a few minutes he expired.

The body was sent to Stillmore yesterday afternoon for interment. Though Mr. Rogers' home was at Stillmore he had been employed with Mr. Geo. M. Brinson, at Springfield, for several months, and was on his return to that place to resume his work after a vacation spent in Emanuel and Bulloch counties.

A Fine Colt.

Mr. S. F. Olliff is the proud possessor of the finest colt ever seen in this vicinity, and it is doubted if a better one is to be seen anywhere. The colt is an offspring of the \$3,000 German coach stallion which was kept here by a stock company for a year, and was three months old last Thursday. On that date the colt was weighed and showed a weight of 420 pounds. At one month it weighed 190; two months, 315, showing a gain for the second month of 125 pounds and 105 for the third month.

Mr. Olliff may decide to carry the colt to the state fair for exhibition this fall.

Olney News.

Mrs. S. A. Williams has returned to her home in Olney after a very pleasant visit of a few weeks to White Springs, Fla.

Olney school will close on Friday, the 21st of this month, the exercises to begin at 9 o'clock a. m. Prof. J. Walter Hendricks, of the First district agricultural school, Mr. D. B. Turner of the Bulloch Times, and County School Commissioners J. E. Brannen, of Statesboro, and Hon. W. F. Slater, of Ellenton, and others have very kindly promised to be with us on that date. The patrons and teacher of the school extend to all a cordial invitation to come out and bring your baskets and let us all have a good time together. ZEPHYRUS.

The Kinard House.

near the court house, facing the Statesboro Sanitarium, is prepared to care for permanent and transient guests. Rates are reasonable and service excellent. Mrs. M. J. KINARD.

GROW OKRA FOR MAKING PAPER

A MACON INDUSTRY PROMISES TO TURN OUT VERY PROFITABLE.

Mr. John T. Moore leaves this morning for Paterson, N. J., for the purpose of securing some machinery for an industry that is entirely new to this section of the country, but which promises to become an extensive one, says the Macon Telegraph.

For a long time it has been known that the wood used in wood pulp, out of which paper has been made for several years, has been growing scarcer and scarcer, and that paper makers were becoming alarmed for fear that the supply would finally become exhausted. For a long time experiments have been made with a view to finding a substitute for the few kinds of wood adapted to the purpose. Cornstalk fibre is one of the things experimented with, but owing to the length of the stalk and the small amount of available fibre, this has been practically abandoned. Then came the cotton stalk, which possessed the fibre to a large extent, but at three dollars a ton, all that was offered for it by the paper makers, it was found profitable to farmers to gather it.

Then it was found that the okra stalk contained more and better fibre for paper-making, and could be raised and sold at a nice profit, provided the stripping and separation was done on the field.

This is why Mr. Moore planted one hundred acres in okra this year on a part of his land on the Houston road, a few miles from the city. This is probably the biggest okra field in the world.

Mr. Moore has the machinery for stripping the fibre from the stalk, that Mr. Moore goes to New Jersey. This machinery will be sold to the paper makers, and the stripping will be done, after which the fibre will be ready for market.

The use of okra stalks in the manufacture of paper calls for the way of scrap cloth. In Macon there were houses dealing almost exclusively in rags to be sold to the paper makers. One of these houses was run by a man named Sprattling now has an optician's store. The idea that there would be vast fields of okra planted to take the place of those rags would have been laughed at as idiotic.

First Actor—I am in a quandary. I have been offered an engagement by two managers, and I don't know how to act. Second Actor—Well, don't worry. They'll soon find it out.

Reassuring.

Do not neglect to keep your boots polished. You can always shine at one end if you cannot at the other.

BRYAN APPEALS TO SUFFERERS

From Recent Bank Failures to Vote for Him.

FAIRVIEW, LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 16.—A singular passion for literally revealing to gold in exhibited now and then by men who have suddenly become rich. Some years ago a London journalist who had speculated in railroad stocks netted \$2,000 as the result of a lucky venture. Drawing it in gold, the fortune man repaired to the hotel, emptied the bags of gold in the bed and went to sleep literally in the sands of Paotolus. The man was so crazed by his good fortune that he found indescribable pleasure in revealing in a golden bath.

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A Boston merchant of great wealth, believing certain symptoms indicated that he would become insane, consulted a specialist and, under his advice, because an inmate of a private asylum. For twelve years there his recreation was to count the number of his fingers and then knocking them over. At times he washed his hands in gold eagles and half eagles. At the end of the long seclusion he returned to his counting room and in twelve months confirmed the thoroughness of his recovery by amassing \$500,000.—St. Louis Republic.

An Effective Stage Speech.

Signor Grasso, the actor, who is looked upon as one of the glories of Italy, made an effective response to the enthusiasm of an Argentine audience after a performance. Advancing to the front of the stage, he drew from his pocket a letter, and then "This letter," he said, "is from my mother in Catania. She is eighty years of age." Then as his eyes moistened he added, "I cannot thank you as I would, but I feel that I should like to embrace every one of you as I embrace the page on which my mother has signed her name." The enthusiasm of the audience was translated to delirium. —Paris Cor. London Mail.

Different Stars.

An "And Kira" man was being shown through the new United Presbyterian church in a town in the west of Scotland. Gazing at the stars painted on the ceiling, he inquired their meaning.

"Oh," was the reply, "you know what the book says—'He made the stars also?'"

"Well," observed the man, "you ken the differ between your kirk and our? It's this—ye bae your stars on the ceiling, and we've ours in the pulpit!"

GOLD MADNESS.

A Passion For Literally Revealing in the Yellow Metal.

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IN THE LOCAL FIELD

Little Events Happening in City and County Briefly Related.

One week longer of vacation, after which the school will open for the fall term.

Dr. J. E. Donehue and his family are at home after six weeks spent at Blowing Rock, N. C.

Mrs. F. A. Brinson, of Bartow, is visiting the family of her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. P. Brannen.

All refrigerators, ice cream freezers and water coolers at cost. Raines Hardware Co.

Mr. L. O. Akins returned last Thursday from a trip to Jay Bird Springs, near Helena, for his health.

Mr. F. T. Lanier is back from an outing of two weeks at Asheville, N. C., and other pleasure resorts.

Mr. J. E. McCroan and his family returned yesterday from a pleasure trip of several days in Washington and Hahersham counties.

We have a few water coolers, ice cream freezers and refrigerators to go at cost. Raines Hardware Co.

Prof. J. L. Renfro is this week moving his family over from Lyons and will be at home in the Oliver cottage near the Central depot.

Mr. Brooks Calnan, who has been in Florida for two years, is in Statesboro for a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. B. E. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Franklin are spending a couple of weeks at Shamrock Springs, near Helena, for the benefit of Mrs. Franklin's health.

Bring your cotton to Oil Mill ginners. We are always ready to give you best service as cheap as anyone.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Alderman returned last Friday from a ten days' outing at Lake Toxaway, N. C., which they enjoyed very much.

Messrs. Robert and Geiger Jones, with their families, after a visit of several days with their father, Mr. J. G. Jones, have returned to Jacksonville, Fla.

Prof. J. E. Brannen and family have returned from a week's outing spent under tents at Gobbar Landing, on the Ogeechee river, near Stillson.

We are selling to close out all refrigerators, water coolers and ice cream freezers at cost. Raines Hardware Co.

Upland cotton has begun to come to market at quite a lively rate, ten or a dozen bales coming in daily. The price today is 9 cents. No new sea island has yet reached here.

Mrs. Carrie Wright has returned home after six months' absence, while undergoing treatment at a sanitarium. Her friends are pleased to learn of improvement in her condition.

Mayor H. B. Strange and Dr. R. L. Sample have been named by Gov. Smith as delegates to the International Society of Tuberculosis, to convene at Washington, D. C., September 21st.

WANTED—Settled white woman to do housework. Good home, good pay.

J. WALTER HENDRICKS, Statesboro, Ga.

Mr. A. L. DeLoach, of Daisy, contemplates moving to Statesboro during the fall in order to secure the advantage of the school here for his four children. He will purchase a home and reside here permanently.

Mr. C. M. Anderson will next week open a green grocery and restaurant in the store on West Main street formerly occupied by the Collins Grocery. He proposes to make a specialty of fish and oysters and country produce.

We have remodeled our sea island gins and can give you prompt service and best sample. BULLOCH OIL MILLS.

Work has been commenced upon a new brick store for Mr. J. A. Brannen on West Main street, adjoining Bennett's restaurant, by Mr. J. F. Olliff. Mr. Olliff has also rented Mr. Brannen's residence, in which he will conduct a boarding house.

Mention has heretofore been made of the proposed departure of Mr. S. T. Chance for Gainesville to engage in the furniture business. He is now preparing to leave, and is offering to sell out his stock at wonderfully reduced prices.

Complete line of coffins and caskets, and every convenience for caring for the dead. Statesboro Buggy & Wagon Co.

The military spirit has been revived in Statesboro, and a company was organized here yesterday evening with a membership of thirty-seven. The temporary officers are:

H. L. Griner, captain; R. J. Proctor, first lieutenant; W. C. Cromley, second lieutenant; R. H. Hunter, orderly sergeant. The company will make application for admission into the service of the United States under the provisions of the Dick military law.

At the Baptist Church.

Rev. Clifford Groover, late of the Chicago University, will preach next Sunday morning at the Baptist church.

Enjoyed the Reunion.

MR. EDITOR: Will you allow me, through your valuable paper, to thank the good people of Statesboro for their hospitality and kindness shown to the old veterans at the reunion? It was a success—the best I ever attended. We want it known that we appreciate the kindness and love shown to us.

I would be glad some other brother would write on our union. H. I. WATERS.

Wanted.

An experienced gunner for both sea island and upland gins. Address: "A," care TIMES, Statesboro, Ga.

Will Sue for Damages.

Mrs. Jennie Lanier, mother of Lee Lanier, who was killed by a Savannah & Statesboro train on the track of the S. A. & N. railway, near Colfax two weeks ago, will ask for damages for the death of her son.

The case has been put in the hands of Messrs. Strange & Cobb.

Cow for Sale.

Young, half-Jersey cow, a good milker, for sale. Call at the TIMES office for particulars.

Bowers-Oglesby.

At the home of Mr. Seaborn Oglesby, at Gooding, on the evening of 15th inst., Mr. E. F. Bowers and Miss Inez Oglesby were united in marriage by Judge E. D. Holland.

Mr. Bowers is a prominent citizen of Jupiter, Fla., and he and his bride left the next day for that place to make their home.

Time for Sale.

200 sacks hydrated Portland lime, 100 pounds to the sack, will be sold at a bargain. Special price in large quantities. This is a superior lime and works without slackening. J. C. JONES & SONS.

WAS A GALA DAY.

Reunion Last Thursday Drew Large Crowd to the City.

The veterans reunion last Thursday was a memorable occasion for the Confederate veterans and their friends, not less than three thousand people assembling at the park here to join in the celebration.

Hon. P. A. Stovall, of the Savannah Press, was the orator of the occasion, and the sentiments he presented were most pleasant. Cameron's band, also of Savannah, was present and made melody, to the air of which the "old boys," about one hundred strong, paraded in martial spirit.

Following the public exercises, the veterans were served with a dinner at Hotel Jaekel, provided by the citizens of the city, and which was declared to be one of the happiest experiences in the lives of the veterans for many years; not so much for the dinner that was served as for the high esteem which it denoted.

A basket dinner was also spread under the shade at the park, in which the public heartily joined.

PLAYED TIE GAME OF BALL.

Statesboro Amateurs Met Savannah Professionals.

The best ball playing ever seen by the local fans was witnessed yesterday when the Statesboro amateurs met the Savannah professionals on the local field. That the teams were evenly matched is evidenced by the tied score (3-3) at the end of the seventh inning, when the game was called on account of increasing darkness.

Savannah made one run in her half of the first; and in the second Statesboro made two. For a time it ran this way until Statesboro scored one in the fourth. Savannah added two in the fifth, and there was no more run-getting on either side, though the visitors filled the bases at one time and were only prevented from scoring by a timely fan-out.

The star features of the game were the home runs of Howard for the visitors and McLean for the home team.

Smith struck out 7, Richardson, 5.

The games for this afternoon and tomorrow will begin at 3:30. The batteries for this afternoon will be Statesboro, Brannen and Proctor; Savannah, Hoff and Pelky.

The prices of admission are 50 and 25 cents.

Notice to Republicans of Bulloch County.

You are hereby called to meet in the court house at Statesboro, Ga., on September 25th, 1908, at 9:30 a. m., for the purpose of re-organizing the republican party of Bulloch county, and getting the voters out to register for the approaching October and November elections.

All who have not registered will come forward and do so at once. All are requested to be present at said meeting. Respectfully,

D. B. RIGDON, O. C. PARKER, Committee.

Farms for Sale.

Two good farms for sale: 40 acres of cleared land on each; one good building in good neighborhood, convenient to school, churches and railroad. A bargain for anyone wanting good lands. One-half cash, balance on good time with 8 per cent. interest. Anyone writing to me will enclose stamp for reply. GEO. S. BLACKBURN, Box 326, Statesboro, Ga.

BROOKLET IN BRIEF.

Small Matters Tensely Told for the Times Readers.

Mr. J. N. Shearouse spent Monday in Augusta.

Miss Edie Shearouse spent Monday in Savannah.

The Brooklet high school will open Monday, Sept. 7.

Quite a large party from Brooklet enjoyed a delightful fishing trip to Blitchton the latter part of the week.

Rev. W. A. Brooks will preach at New Hope next Sunday morning, there being no service on Saturday as it is the fifth Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Thayer returned last Wednesday from an extended visit to relatives and friends in North and South Carolina and Savannah.

Misses Lila and Lolla Patterson, of Greensboro, N. C., who have been the admired guests of Mrs. J. N. Shearouse for several days, returned home Monday.

Elder A. W. Patterson, of Statesboro, will preach at the Brooklet Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Lewis L. Barr, of Statesboro, occupied the pulpit at the Brooklet Methodist church last Sunday morning and evening, preaching an excellent sermon on both occasions.

Rev. W. A. Brooks returned Monday from Hubert, where he had been conducting a series of revival services for eight days, being assisted by Rev. Lewis Barr, of Statesboro, and Mrs. A. J. Shearouse, of Savannah. There were several accessions to the church and the meeting was universally accorded the best revival ever held at Hubert.

TO OPEN IN JANUARY.

(Continued from first page.)

J. Walter Hendricks, the principal, will make a personal canvass in every county. He will meet the farmers and impress upon them the necessity of sending their boys to this agricultural school. He will also begin soon on a catalogue of the institution telling of what has been and what can be accomplished there. The members of the board have great faith in this catalogue, as it will explain in full to the farmers what the school is and what is taught. Besides it will point out the great benefits to be derived by young men in studying there a year or two.

All the teachers, with the exception of Mr. Hendricks, have been suspended until Jan. 1. To have kept them would have meant that the trustees would have had to borrow money to pay them and as they are not needed until school opens they will be notified of the suspension. Mr. Hendricks, as well as every member of the board, is enthusiastic in the work for the next year and through his services it is believed the school will have a full enrollment next year.

No fear is felt now of having to postpone the opening as the \$7,000 appropriated is for one calendar year, not a school year. Consequently the trustees will be expected to finish the term beginning Jan. 1 and make the start next year on this money. The \$3,000 now on hand will be used immediately to pay the debts incurred last year.

Fell From Second Story.

The two-year-old baby of Mr. Benjamin Rustin fell from the second story of Mr. D. Barnes' residence, where Mr. Rustin lives, last Sunday, but fortunately escaped with only slight injury. When the father heard the little one fall he rushed to its aid hardly hoping he had the little one unhurt; but was delighted to see the little one on her feet coming toward him, as she upbraided him, "Why didn't you catch me when I started to fall?"

The Kinard House.

near the court house, facing the Statesboro Sanitarium, is prepared to care for permanent and transient guests. Rates are reasonable and service excellent.

MRS. M. J. KINARD.

Paving South Main Street.

Messrs. J. C. Jones & Sons, the tiling manufacturers, began last Friday the laying of a stone sidewalk on the east side of South Main street from the southern part of the city to the business portion.

The walk is to be six feet wide for the entire distance. The city pays half and the property owners the other half of the cost, which is about 90 cents per square yard. The entire job will cost approximately \$1,600, and will add greatly to the appearance of the street which it traverses.

It is hoped that the paving project will spread to other parts of the city, especially since the city officials appear willing to meet the property owners half way in defraying the cost.

Towns Are Building Up.

Those who come to the city from the upper part of the county bring the information that thriving new towns are rapidly springing up along the line of the S. A. & N. railway within Bulloch's borders.

Port and Aaron, only five miles apart, seem to be with each other in their growth toward cityhood, and more workmen are said to be employed in each of these places than in the city of Statesboro.

At Aaron there are now two new stores doing business, those of Messrs. Jethro Donaldson and G. W. Ellington, while a big ginny is being erected for Hendrix & Aaron. Dr. W. D. Woods is arranging to begin at once the erection of a residence, and will move there at an early date.

Port, too, boasts of a number of new enterprises, the most important of which is the store of Mr. B. A. Davis, which will be ready for occupancy early next month. The building is 25x100.

BANK OF METTER

METTER, GA.

PAYS INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS
DOES A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS

In addition to this it **INSURES** all deposits under a special contract. Call and have the cashier explain this special new feature in banking.

In the Court of Ordinary.

S. A. Hall has applied for leave to sell the property of his wards, Mammie and Maud Hall.

Mrs. Mary Lee Olliff makes application for leave to sell the property of J. W. Olliff, deceased.

Remer Proctor, administrator of Abie Lee, deceased, has applied for leave to sell the lands belonging to said deceased.

J. F. Akins has applied for leave to sell the lands belonging to his ward, Camilla Akins.

A. S. Hendrix applies for letters of administration on estate of Mary Jane Hendrix, deceased.

J. C. Denmark has applied for letters of administration upon the estate of J. J. Hagan, deceased.

Mrs. Nancy Hagan applies for dismission from the guardianship of Allen Hagan.

Margaret Mercer, widow of Messrs. Mercer, has applied for leave to sell herself out of the estate of her deceased husband.

All of said petitions will be heard in the court of ordinary on the first Monday in September next.

W. W. Olliff, administrator, and Maggie M. Olliff, administratrix, of the estate of J. F. Olliff, will sell, on the first Tuesday in September, two tracts of land belonging to said estate, as follows:

One tract containing 34½ acres in the 4th district bounded by Dover lands of Maggie Olliff, the Adabelle Trading Co., and by one other lot known as the Creek tract. Also 27 acres bounded by Ten Mile creek, Dover of Mrs. Maggie Olliff, and lands formerly belonging to estate of W. W. Olliff. Terms, one-third cash, balance one and two years at 8 per cent.

Mrs. Ella V. Groover, guardian of Edwin Groover, will sell one-twelfth undivided interest in 1,255 acres in the 47th district bounded by lands of Sherwood Lammier Co. and others. Terms cash.

On the first Tuesday in September, 1908, J. Z. Kendrick, sheriff, will sell the following:

One lot in the town of Metter, 90x165 feet, bounded by J. D. Kirkland, L. H. Sewell and others; levied upon as the property of M. J. Bowen to satisfy two executions issued by the town of Metter.

All that timber on 300 acres of land in the 4th district, bounded by J. J. DeLoach and W. M. Anderson, levied upon as the property of H. C. Martin by virtue of an execution in favor of J. F. Kendrick.

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Two medium-size mules, the property of G. O. Franklin, in favor of B. K. Outland.

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Copartnership Notice.

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HENRY B. STRANGE, HERSCHEL P. COBB, Statesboro, Ga., June 21, 1908.

McCoy & Preetorius

Fire and Life Insurance

AGENTS FOR BULLOCH COUNTY FOR INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA

Now is the time to place your orders for Mowers, Rakes and Hay Presses. We handle the McCormick and Deering Mowers and the International Steel Hay Press, both mounted and unmounted; can make quick delivery.

We are also agents for the International Gasoline Engines, from 2 to 25 H. P. This is the most economical power we have, and is especially recommended for Gineries, Feed Mills, Pumps and other purposes.

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Real Rose Hat Pins

It does not seem possible, yet it is true, that these Hat Pins are made out of live roses, and changed into metal by a secret process. This discovery is without doubt one of the last arts of the ancient Egyptians. They are the most beautiful of all Hat Pins. No two are alike. Made in fashion to conform to the prevailing fashions in millinery. Six sizes.

Everybody is talking about them. Don't fail to come in and see them. These are the genuine DELAMOTHE Real Rose Hat Pins.

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FURNITURE!

Entire new stock and a complete line—

From the High-Priced to the Low-Priced Furniture—

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Curtains, Rugs, Mattings, etc.

Stoves of all Grades from \$7 up to \$50

The Jones Furniture Co.
J. G. Jones, Manager

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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

SMITH MAKES DENIAL

GIVES REASON FOR CHANGE IN DATE OF DISFRANCHISEMENT LAW.

CHANGE NOT AIMED AT WATSON

Time Between State and National Election Too Short to Prepare New Registration List.

Tom Watson, candidate for president, through the Atlanta Constitution, again vents his spleen against the democratic party, and incidentally makes an attack upon Governor Hoke Smith. He reiterates his charge against William J. Bryan, and charges that Governor Smith has postponed the operation of the negro disfranchisement law from October of this year to January of next year, that the negroes may be used at the November election against Watson.

Governor Smith Monday morning said: "I have never made an agreement with any one about when the constitutional amendment should go into effect."

"My work upon this subject was in the interest of no individual, but for the public generally, and January 1st was fixed as the date when the constitutional amendment will go into effect solely because it will be impossible to complete a registration under the constitutional amendment for the November election."

"The difficulty was overlooked at the first session of the legislature, but became so apparent when we are studying new registration laws that I brought to the attention of the general assembly at the first of the last session in my message."

"Watson's charge that the operation of the disfranchisement amendment was postponed to injure his chances in Georgia is regarded by persons familiar with the actual reasons that prompted the change as a reflection on Watson's intelligence. They regard it as an exhibition of ignorance in keeping only with Watson's vanity."

"The change from October, this year, to January next year, was necessitated because the legislature unanimously recognized that it would be impossible to put the provisions of the constitutional amendment into operation in the two weeks that would intervene between its ratification at the October election, and the November election, much less offer the desired opportunity to purge the registration list as required by law."

"The November election occurs on November 4th."

"The October election occurs on October 7th."

"Experience has shown that two weeks are required in which to get the returns from the various counties of the state, consolidate them officially and publish a proclamation."

"The vote on the disfranchisement amendment promises to be heavier than usual, and it is entirely probable that even more than two weeks will be required to definitely ascertain the official result."

"The two weeks required to learn the fate of the amendment would be the 21st at earliest."

"Any man in Georgia should know, and most of them do know, that it would be a matter of physical impossibility for the registrars to pass upon the qualifications and register all the voters, as the amendment requires. And if the books should be closed the customary ten days before election, the registrars would have only four days in which to do the work."

"The absurdity becomes more apparent."

"Watson knows and every one

NEGRO BISHOP OPPOSES TAFT

Says Taft is Party to Blackest Conspiracy Ever Perpetrated Against Negro Soldiers.

For Several Days the Shower Continued at Intervals, Lasting for Several Seconds.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Henry Waterson, of Kentucky, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, today gave out at the democratic national headquarters in this city an advanced copy of an address which is to be issued by Bishop Alexander Walters, of the African Methodist Episcopal church to the colored people of the country. In his letter, Bishop Walters alludes to Taft as "a party to the blackest conspiracy ever perpetrated against negro soldiers."

Bishop Walters accuses President Roosevelt and the republican candidate of having "practically endorsed the Lily White movement in the south, which has for its ultimate object the practical elimination of the negro from politics," and adds that the appointment of Hon. Luke E. Wright of Tennessee, an ex-Confederate soldier and democrat, to succeed Mr. Taft as secretary of war, was a big bid for democratic support.

"The republican party," he continues, "has shown itself impotent to enact further legislation in its interest. This is evident from its failure to have congress pass a bill to have lynchers tried in federal courts."

"The democratic party," he asserts, "is the only party that can change the discriminatory legislation which has been enacted against us without a great political upheaval amounting almost to a revolution. Wherever we have had sense enough to help the democratic party, notably in New York city, democrats have always shown a willingness to treat us with consideration."

FALSE REPORT DENIED.

Bulloch Oil Mill Has Not Advanced Prices for Ginning.

STATESBORO, Ga., Aug. 31, '08. To our Friends and Customers:

We are informed that some one is circulating the report that we have raised our prices for ginning cotton, and that we have attempted to lease other gineries to get rid of competition. We have tried to find the originator of these reports, but so far have been unable to do so.

We therefore wish to state through these columns that whoever he may be is circulating a falsehood. We have raised no prices nor attempted to do so; neither have we leased any gins except for the accommodation of customers and at their request, and then only in one instance, that being the W. J. Akerman ginny which was rented